

LEE COUNTY, MS

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	488	534	567
Acreage	135,004	140,209	131,306
Average size (acres)	277	263	232
Median size (acres)	102	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	282,803	192,566	163,845
Machinery/equip (dollars)	43,829	34,355	30,532
Cropland (acres)			
Total	93,413	101,294	94,281
Harvested	70,338	72,368	67,661
Irrigated	D	162	59
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	20,823	20,054	16,010
(dollars avg. per farm)	42,669	37,554	28,235
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	6,459	7,134	2,765
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	16,061	18,511	17,870
Beef cows	8,954	8,009	7,627
Milk cows	769	1,646	1,566
Hogs and pigs	23	1,189	1,058
Sheep and lambs	77	0	D
Layers 13 wks or/older	39,569	D	42,854
Broilers and chicken (sold)	1,309,634	1,266,648	895,000
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	8,034	9,100	4,096
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	D	724	561
Wheat	410	1,703	2,956
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	6,722	6,204	3,454
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	42,531	43,013	47,588
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	11,512	11,738	9,347
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture